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Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

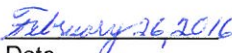
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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, now Title 54 USC 100751 the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Lassen Volcanic National Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours

The park is open year round. Park facility hours of operation are varied and are posted in *The Peak Experiences* publication, and on the Lassen Volcanic National Park website at <http://www.nps.gov/lavo/planyourvisit/index.htm>.

Public Use Limits

NOTE: The following limitations are instituted to protect park resources and provide for visitor and employee safety.

- A backcountry use permit is required for all overnight camping in the Lassen Volcanic National Park backcountry & wilderness.
- A backcountry use permit is required for all day use of stock. No overnight stock use is permitted in the backcountry.
- Stock parties are limited to 15 animals in a single group.
- Stock parties are limited to use of approved trails only (as listed in this document under § 2.16 [b]).
- The following public use limits are established for hiking group size:
 - Day hiking groups are limited to 20 people on all park trails.
 - Overnight backpacking groups are limited to 10 people.
 - Groups larger than the allowed maximum from any one organization may not meet and congregate. All groups shall maintain a minimum of ½ mile distance apart.

- Any groups traveling off-trail (day hiking or overnight backpacking) are limited to 10 people.

NOTE: The superintendent has determined that user group size limitations are required to prevent resource degradation such as trail widening, multiple trail development, dust abatement, social trails, and to protect the individual visitor experience.

- The maximum number of bicyclists riding upon any park roadway as a group is not to exceed 10.

NOTE: Park roadways are narrow, winding, mountain roads with limited sight distances. Larger groups of bicycles present road hazards by crowding the traffic lanes, operating below speed limits, obstructing traffic, and creating vehicle collision hazard exposure for the riders.

- Vehicle parking in the Drakesbad Guest Ranch parking area is designated for Drakesbad Guest Ranch guests only.

NOTE: Parking at Drakesbad is limited, and will accommodate Drakesbad Guest Ranch guests only. Public access parking is provided near the Warner Valley campground west of Drakesbad Guest Ranch and is posted as such.

Closures

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)

- The use of e-cigarettes and other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) will be subject to the same restrictions as tobacco smoking. All provisions of Director's Order #50 will apply to ENDS. ENDS use will not be allowed within all facilities and vehicles that are Government owned or leased, and within concessions facilities.

Definition: The term "Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems" or ENDS encompasses all forms of vaping, the process of inhaling vaporized nicotine, flavorings and other chemicals with a battery-powered device. Electronic or e-cigarettes are a type of ENDS.

Determination: Current research indicates that vaping aerosols have at least some level of risk for nearby people in areas with limited ventilation and people with compromised health conditions. Available published studies evaluating the potential hazardous effects of the natural and/or synthetic chemicals used in ENDS indicate that potential health effects exist for users and those exposed secondhand.

Notes: Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 2.21 (36 CFR 2.21), authorizes a superintendent to temporarily close all or a portion of a park area, building, structure, or facility to smoking. However, the definition of "smoking" under section 1.4 is limited to combustible sources such as a cigarette; it does not include the use of ENDS. The Service is moving forward with revising regulations to include ENDS under the definition of smoking in 36 CFR 1.4. Once promulgated, section 2.21 will apply to the smoking of tobacco and the use of ENDS.

Unmanned Aircraft (UAVS)

- Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Lassen Volcanic National Park is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

Definition: The term "unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or

commerce.

Determination: The compendium closures required to implement this interim policy are necessary to maintain public health and safety in units of the National Park System and to protect park resources and values.

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- The area on Lassen Peak delineated by post and cable is closed to foot travel. This area is generally located southwest of shoulder area below the summit at an elevation of 10360 feet.

NOTE: The affected area is closed for the protection of rare and sensitive vegetation.

- Manzanita Creek and Lake - Nesting and wetland area is closed to all persons except authorized staff, researchers, and guided persons as marked by signs stating extent of closure. Generally described as the nesting and wetland area at the confluence of Manzanita Creek inlet and Manzanita Lake, and immediate surrounding area. Specific boundaries of closure are marked with corresponding signs.

NOTE: This closure protects nesting birds and their habitat.

- Fishing: The following areas are closed to all fishing:
 - Manzanita Creek above Manzanita Lake
 - Manzanita Lake boat launch
 - Butte Lake boat launch
 - Juniper Lake boat launch

NOTE: Closures are intended to protect fish spawning habitat, provide for visitor safety, and reduce user conflicts at the boat launch areas.

- Motorized vessels are prohibited on all park waters, including Personal Water Craft (PWC) (as defined in 36 CFR 1.4(a)). Engines or motors of any type are not permitted upon vessels on park waters, regardless of whether they are currently in use for propulsion.

NOTE: PWC closures conform to current guidelines for the use of PWC within national parks based upon the preservation of wildlife, air and water pollution, and the protection of the visitor experience. The hazards of carrying an engine or motor on a vessel, regardless of current use, include hazardous spill situations, and temptation for usage.

- Except by permit, the following areas are closed to all vessels:
 - Boiling Springs Lake
 - Emerald Lake
 - Lake Helen
 - Reflection Lake

NOTE: These lakes harbor resource concerns and scenic attributes which make them incompatible with vessel use.

- The following areas are closed to special events within the park:
 - Maintenance and housing areas at Manzanita Lake.
 - Government housing areas.
 - Administrative Headquarters Site at Mineral (excluding the Mineral Ball Field)

NOTE: These areas are designated for administrative use only. The areas are not compatible or

suitable for public use.

- Possession of power drills or the use of the same in undeveloped areas (i.e. rock or ice climbing routes) is prohibited.

NOTE: Many areas in the park backcountry and wilderness are conducive to rock and or ice climbing. Power drills add to the proliferation of fixed permanent anchors and are prohibited in wilderness by the Wilderness Act.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the following restrictions and/or conditions:

Access to hydrothermal sites:

- Entering into or upon any hydrothermal area other than by using the trails and boardwalks provided is prohibited.
- "Hotpotting," "hottubbing" or any other form of bathing in hydrothermal areas or waters issuing from hydrothermal sources is prohibited.
- Throwing, kicking, or otherwise placing any object into hydrothermal areas is prohibited.
- The Sulphur Works hydrothermal area is closed to all visitors except for the designated walkway and roadway.
- The Bumpass Hell Trail is closed to all visitors between the Bumpass Hell parking area and the Bumpass Hell caldera at such times when the trail is unsafe and/or when undue damage to resources may occur. This closure will be posted at the Bumpass Hell parking area trailhead, the Lake Helen trailhead, the western end of Bumpass Hell Trail leaving the hydrothermal area, the Kings Creek trailhead, and the Kings Creek Picnic Area.

Active hydrothermal sites include but are not limited to:

Sulphur Works	Cold Boiling Lake
West Sulphur Creek Basin	Devils Kitchen
Fart Gulch	Hot Springs Creek
Little Hot Springs Valley	Boiling Springs Lake
Bumpass Hell	Terminal Geyser

NOTE: Boardwalks provide protection from geological hazards due to thin crusted ground, hot water and mud. Walking off designated walkways exposes travelers to hazards such as breaking through apparently firm ground potentially causing injury and death. Hydrothermal areas also present inherent hazards to visitors and employees. These sites are fragile geological and biological resources susceptible to irreversible degradation and damage.

II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required:

- 2.1 Preservation of natural, cultural and archeological resources
 - (c)(1) Collection or consumption of any fruits, nuts or berries of locally grown plants, in quantities greater than one pint.
- 2.4 Weapons, traps and nets
 - (d) Carrying or possessing a loaded firearm without a valid concealed carry weapons permit from a recognized State of California agency.
- 2.5 Research Specimens
 - (a) Specimen Collection
- 2.10 Camping and food storage
 - (a) Backcountry and wilderness camping permit
- 2.12 Audio Disturbances
 - (a)(2) Audio disturbances, use of power saw
 - (a)(3) Operating portable motor or engine

- (a)(4) Audio disturbances, operation of a public-address system
- 2.17 Aircraft and air delivery
 - (c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft
- 2.23 Recreation Fees
 - (c) Suspend recreation fees
- 2.35 Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in park buildings and facilities
- 2.37 Noncommercial soliciting
- 2.38 Explosives
 - (a) using, possessing, storing or transporting
 - (b) using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers
- 2.50 Special Events
 - (a) Sporting events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions, entertainments, ceremonies and similar events
- 2.51 Public assemblies, meetings
 - (a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other public activities
- 2.52 Sale and distribution of printed matter
- 2.60 Livestock use and agriculture
 - (b) Activities authorized pursuant to paragraph (a)
- 2.61 Residing on Federal lands
 - (a) Residing in park areas pursuant to terms and conditions of a permit
- 2.62 Memorialization
 - (b) Scattering of human ashes
- 3.3 Boating and water use activities
- 4.11 Load, weight, and size limits
 - (a) Superintendent may designate more restrictive limits and require permits for exceeding said limits.
- 5.1 Advertisements
- 5.2 Sale of intoxicants
- 5.3 Business operations
- 5.4 Commercial passenger-carrying motor vehicles
- 5.5 Commercial photography
- 5.6 Commercial vehicles
 - The use of government roads within park areas by commercial vehicles, when such use is in no way connected with the operation of the park area, is prohibited, except that in emergencies the superintendent may grant permission to use park roads.
 - The superintendent shall issue permits for commercial vehicles used on park area roads when such use is necessary for access to private lands situated within or adjacent to the park area, to which access is otherwise not available.
- 5.7 Construction of buildings or other facilities
- 6.9 Solid waste disposal site
 - Permit required to operate a solid waste disposal site within boundaries of the park.

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

§2.1 – Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources

[a](4) Downed and dead wood may be collected for front country campground firewood use:

- Within 30 feet of road.
- Less than 4 inches in diameter.
- Without the use of gas or electric saws.

[b] Off trail travel is prohibited at:

- Area adjacent to the Lassen Peak Trail as defined by the wilderness boundary
- Cinder Cone
- All park hydrothermal areas

(c)(1) The following fruits, nuts, berries and plant materials may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption only, with a possession limit of one pint per person per day except as noted:

- Pinaceae, nuts of pines
- Caprifoliaceae, fruit of the blue elderberry
- Fagaceae, fruits of the bush chinquapin
- Grossulariaceae, fruits of currants and gooseberries
- Rosaceae, fruits of serviceberry, choke cherry, raspberry, thimbleberry
- Rosaceae, fruits of woods rose, 10 fruit per person per day
- Ericaceae, fruits of western blueberry

§ 2.2 Wildlife Protection

[d] Transporting lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions;

- The carcass must be tagged in accordance with state law;
- Game must be kept out of sight;
- Wildlife must be declared at the park's entrance stations. If entrance stations are closed, wildlife must be declared at Park Headquarters in Mineral, Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center, or the Loomis Museum at Manzanita Lake between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Transportation of wildlife through the park outside of these hours is prohibited.

[e] Use of an artificial light for purposes of viewing wildlife is prohibited.

§ 2.3 Fishing

The following restrictions apply:

[a]

- Manzanita Lake is catch and release only.
- In Manzanita Lake, the method of take shall be limited to artificial lures with a single barbless hook.

[d][2]

- Non-living bait is allowed only in the following waterways:
 - Kings Creek
 - Mill Creek
 - Hat Creek

NOTE: The above waterways contain only non-native trout species. All other waterways and lakes contain native fish species.

§ 2.4 Weapons, Traps and Nets

- (d) Carrying or possessing a concealed loaded firearm, or possession of a loaded firearm within a vehicle, without a valid concealed carry weapons permit from a recognized State of California agency or by an authorized federal, state, or local law enforcement officer is prohibited.
- Openly carrying or possessing a loaded firearm on one's person, or in a vehicle (except in a designated campsite), is prohibited.

§ 2.10 Camping and Food Storage

[b](9)The following conditions have been established for camping in the park:

- Camping in the park is limited to 14 days per year, per campground, except Summit Lake and Juniper Lake Campgrounds, which are limited to 7 days per year.
- All persons in campsites provided with a large metal food storage locker must store food, odor producing items, and their containers in the storage lockers. Backcountry camp

- food storage shall be properly strung off ground or stored within bear-proof containers.
- Campsites must not be saved or pre-paid for another party.
- Generator use in campgrounds is permitted only during the hours: 8:00am - 10:00am; 12:00pm - 2:00pm; and 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Generators are not permitted in tent only loops.
- A maximum of 2 vehicles is allowed at each campsite, except designated group sites. Motorhomes, tow vehicles, any trailer, cars and trucks each count as one vehicle.
- Campsite capacity is limited to 6 persons and 3 tents.
- Group campsite capacity is 25 persons per site.
- Group campsite capacity at Juniper Lake campground is 15 persons per site.
- Loop D at Manzanita Lake and Loop E at South Summit Lake are designated for tent camping only.
- Camping is prohibited within a ½ mile of any developed area or park road open to vehicular traffic, and/or within sight of same; except in designated campgrounds.
- Camping by stock groups is prohibited except at camp sites equipped with stock facilities.
- Camping is prohibited within ¼ mile, and/or within sight of the same, from ANY hydrothermal feature as well as the following:

Cascade Springs	Kings Creek Falls
Cinder Cone/Painted Dunes	Lassen Peak
Cliff Lake	Little Willow Lake
Crags Lake	Mt. Harkness Summit
Crumbaugh Lake	Echo Lake
Trail from Summit Lake to Echo Lake	
Kings Creek Meadow - Upper and Lower	

NOTE: If a vehicle has bathroom facilities and/or, kitchen facilities, then it will not be allowed in a designated tent only camping area for sleeping purposes. Tent trailers will be treated as a recreational vehicle.

§ 2.13 Fires

[a](1) The lighting of campfires is:

- Permitted in Government-provided grills or fire rings in established front-country campgrounds only.
- Stoves that use biomass material are not permitted in backcountry. Only small, liquid gas stoves are permitted.

Note: Fires are not permitted in any other area in the park, including backcountry and wilderness areas.

§ 2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

[a](4) Draining refuse from a trailer or other vehicle is prohibited except in facilities provided for such purposes:

- Recreational vehicle waste water must be disposed of only at the Manzanita Lake Dump Station.
- Other waste water must only be disposed of at the Manzanita Lake Dump Station, comfort station utility sinks, or vault toilets

[a](5) Bathing, or washing food, clothing, dishes, or other property at public outlets, fixtures or pools, except in those designated for such purpose is prohibited.

§ 2.15 Pets

(a)(1)

- Pets are prohibited on all park trails, in park lakes and waterways, in un-developed areas of the park, visitor centers, and all government buildings.

- Pets are restricted to within 50 feet of all roadways, parking lots, campgrounds, and picnic areas.
- Pets are prohibited on the park road when covered by snow.
- Pet excrement must be either removed from the park or disposed of in a refuse container.

2.15 (a) (3) Conditions for leaving pets unattended and tied to an object:

- Leaving pets unattended and tied to an object is prohibited.
- Pets may not be left unattended in areas or in circumstances where they will create a nuisance to other visitors or cause a conflict with wildlife.
- Pets will not be left in areas where food, water, shade, ventilation and other basic needs are inadequate.

NOTE: This requirement is intended to ensure pets do not harass wildlife or disturb park visitors and also to ensure pets are properly cared for in the park. Pets may be left in an RV or vehicle as long as the requirements in 2.15(a)(3) are met.

(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:

- Permanent park employees residing in the park may keep pets in accordance with Lassen Volcanic National Park policy found in the Lassen Volcanic National Park Housing Management Plan, Chapter 6.5.
- Pets must be kept on a leash and under owner control at all times.

§ 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals

(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals:

- Horses, mules, burros, and llamas.

[b] Horses and pack animals are allowed on designated trails except:

- Manzanita Lake Trail
- Lassen Peak Trail
- Trails on Cinder Cone
- Reflection Lake Trail
- Bumpass Hell Trail
- Trails within the Devil's Kitchen and Sulphur Works thermal areas.
- Stock animals must be kept at least 100 feet from lakes, *except* when trails pass within 100 feet of lakes. At these locations, stock animals are not to be allowed to stop and obtain water.

[g] Additional conditions:

- Picketing and/or grazing of stock animals in the park is prohibited.
- Free trailing or loose herding of stock animals is prohibited
- Horses and pack animals are not permitted to travel cross-country while in the park and must stay on designated trails.
- It is prohibited to ride or tie stock animals in campgrounds, picnic areas or within the immediate vicinity of eating or sleeping establishments or other areas of public gatherings, except where trails and facilities are designated for such use.
- Stock parties camping in the park overnight are limited to one of the following designated sites and limitations:
 - Summit Lake and Butte Lake Corrals: maximum of 8 animals and 10 people with parking limited to 6 licensed vehicles.
 - Juniper Lake Corral: maximum of 8 animals and 10 people with parking limited to 4 licensed vehicles.
- At times when trail and weather and trail conditions warrant (such as trees across the trail or wet soil) additional stock use conditions (including closure of a trail to stock use) may be established.

NOTE: Off trail livestock use has a significant impact on vegetation, wetlands, leads to

erosion, and can lead to the spread of invasive plant species.

§ 2.18 Snowmobiles

[c] Snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and universal terrain vehicle (UTV) use are allowed by permit only.

§ 2.19 Winter Activities

[c] Ramp and jump construction is prohibited.

§ 2.21 Smoking

[a] Smoking is prohibited:

- In the interior space of all NPS-owned, leased, or administered buildings or vehicles;
- Within 25 feet of any entrance or exit primarily accessed by the visiting public and
- Within 25 feet of any entrance or exit not generally accessed by the public, where smoking would result in smoke traveling through doorways, windows, air ducts or other openings.

NOTE: It is the policy of the NPS to provide a smoke-free environment for its employees and members of the visiting public. [DO #50D: Smoking Policy]

§ 2.22 Property

[A](2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following condition:

- Vehicles may be left at designated parking lots and trailhead parking areas.
- Visitors on backcountry/wilderness trips are permitted to leave vehicles unattended in designated parking areas for the period of time specified on their backcountry use permit.

36 CFR §2.51 – DEMONSTRATIONS

Lassen Volcanic National Park will provide adequate locations and means by which citizens may gather and exercise their rights to peaceful assembly under the 1st amendment. Lassen Volcanic National Park will monitor 1st amendment activities to ensure the safety of the visitor and resources, in a way that does not infringe upon the lawful exercise of 1st amendment rights. Activities will be managed to reduce conflict between groups, and to ensure that the activity does not infringe upon the rights of other park visitors and to be free of harassment, while having full access to park areas.

(b) Demonstrations of more than 25 people are allowed within park areas designated as available under paragraph (c)(2) when the superintendent has issued a permit for the activity.

NOTE: See §2.51(b)(1) for permitting criteria.

NOTE: Demonstrations involving 25 persons or fewer may be held without a permit in designated park areas, provided that the requirements in §2.51(b) are met. The 25 person maximum for the small group permit exception may be reduced pursuant to §2.51(b)(3). For specific designated areas. See attached maps.

(c)(2) The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations:

- Manzanita Lake amphitheater (by permit only)
- Sidewalk leading from the Mineral Headquarters building visitor parking lot to the front of the headquarters building
- Visitor parking area adjacent to the Loomis Ranger Station
- Lassen Peak Trail parking lot
- South Summit Lake
- Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center

- Near the Manzanita Lake camper store

NOTE: Pursuant to §2.51(c)(2) the superintendent must designate on a map, which must be available in the office of the superintendent and by public notice, the locations designated as available for demonstrations and the sale or distribution of printed matter.

36 CFR §2.52 -- SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

(b) The sale or distribution of printed matter by more than 25 persons is allowed within park areas designated as available under §2.51(c)(2) (see above) when the superintendent has issued a permit. See attached Maps

NOTE: See §2.52(b) for permitting criteria.

NOTE: Sale or distribution activity by 25 persons or fewer may be conducted without a permit in designated park areas, provided that the requirements in §2.52(b) are met. The 25 person maximum for the small group permit exception may be reduced for a designated available area, pursuant to §2.52(b)(3). See attached Maps

§ 2.62 Memorialization

(b) Scattering of human ashes

- Scattering of human ashes is allowed by permit only. All remains must meet the appropriate state regulations and permits prior to dispersion.

§ 3.8 Boating Operations Prohibited

(h) Launch and recovery of vessels

- Boats, kayaks, canoes and other watercraft or vessels may be put in and taken out of the following lakes only at the designated launch area.
 - Manzanita Lake
 - Butte Lake

§ 4.11 Load, Weight, Length and Width Limitations

Designated limits are:

- Vehicles with widths in excess of 102 inches and vehicle-trailer combinations in excess of 45 feet in total length are prohibited from traveling on the Lassen National Park Highway, from the southwest boundary to the north boundary.
- Vehicles in excess of these limits are allowed by permit only.

§ 4.21 Speed Limits

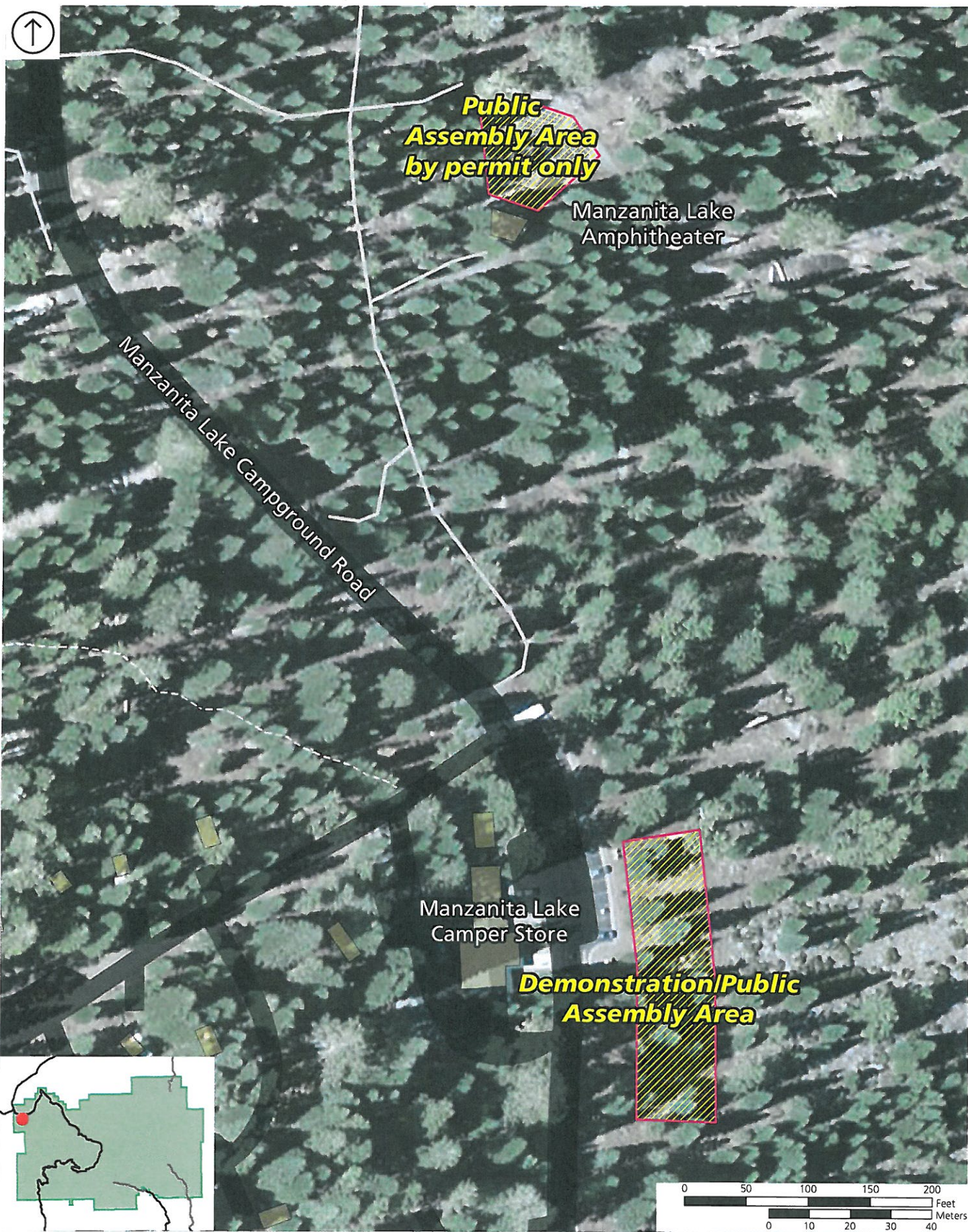
(b) The maximum speed limit on all public roads in the park is 45 mph or as posted.

Demonstration and Public Assembly Areas

Manzanita Lake Campground Road

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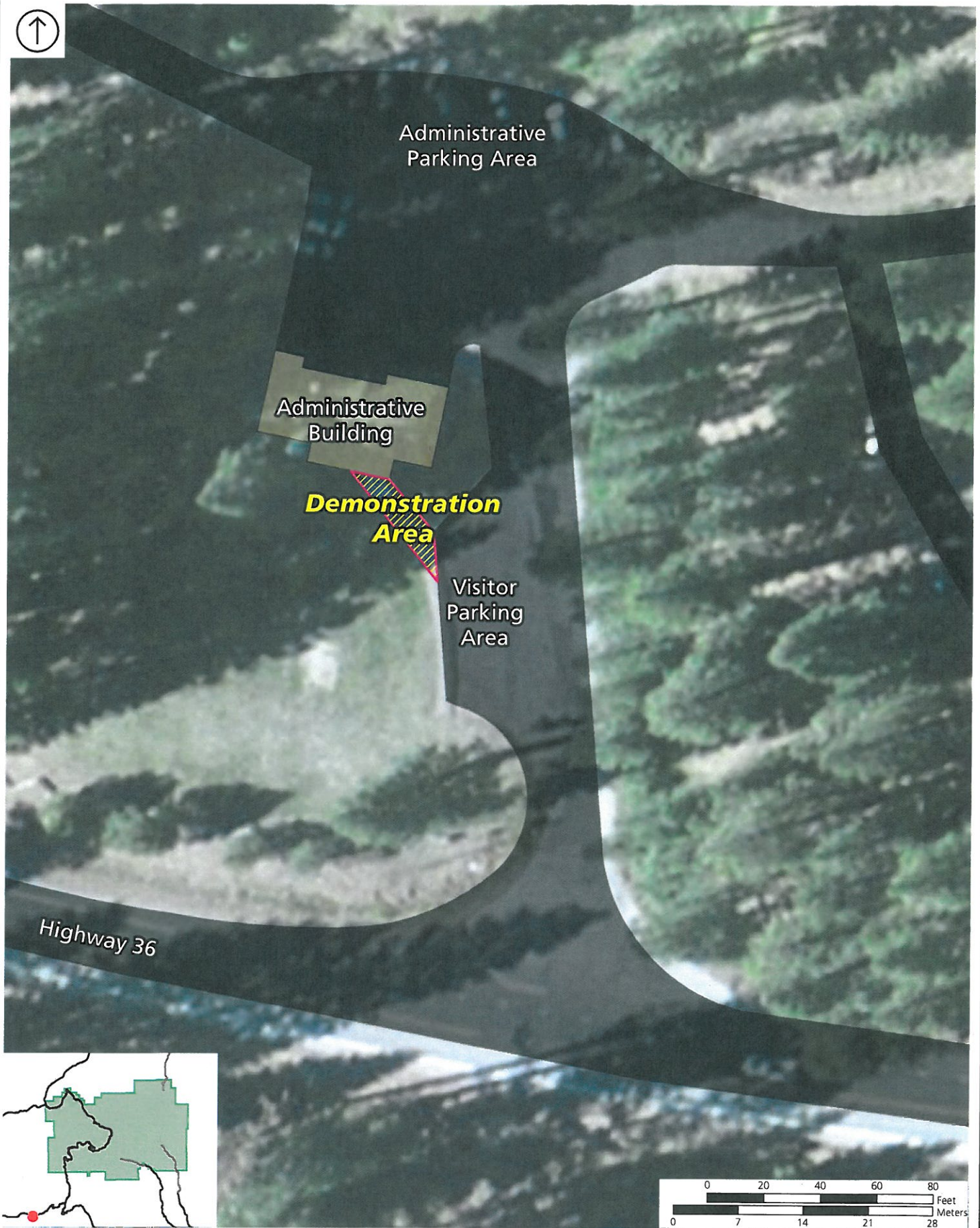


Demonstration and Public Assembly Areas

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Lassen Peak Parking Area

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Manzanita Lake Loomis Plaza

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Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center Area

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Summit Lake South

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